

Pig Lived Long Without Food.
Missed from a farm near Ramsgate, England, two months ago, a pig, which had apparently been covered in during the building of a haystack, was found alive in the stack, but very weak.

A Smile or Two.
Tenant—I hear you have a letter for me. Just give it to me, will you?
Concierge—All right, ma'am, but I warn you, you won't be able to make much out of it. None of the servants, nor my wife, nor myself can read it.—Pele Mele.

Modern Workers' Work.
In a word, we are doing a vast amount of work. In 50 years, through labor-saving devices and other things, we do 200 years of work, measured by the old standard. We have to live fast and in this we find the cost of living high, according to old standards.

Letting the Cat Out of the Bag.
The saying "let the cat out of the bag" probably had its origin in the trick of substituting a cat for a young pig in the days when it was customary for the country folks in England to take pigs to market in bags. These pigs, in old phraseology, were called "pokes." If anyone was foolish enough to buy an animal without looking at it, he was said to have bought "a pig in a poke," but if he opened the bag the cat would jump out and the trick was exposed.

Luxurious Bath Robe.
A new electrically heated bath or lounging robe has woven into the fabric 7,000 feet of specially constructed wire to distribute current taken from a lamp socket without danger of shock or fire.

Conscience.
It is not history which teaches conscience to be honest; it is the conscience which educates history. Facts are corrupting, it is we who correct it by the persistence of our ideal. The soul moralizes the past in order not to be demoralized by it. Like the alchemists of the middle ages, she finds in the crucible of experience only the gold that she herself has poured into it.—Amiel's Journal.

The Perfect Foot.
A woman's foot, when perfect, is hollowed out well, both inside and out, with a high instep, short heel and long, straight toes, slightly spatulate at the ends.

This is the type of the most beautiful foot. It is, on the whole, a foot not frequently seen in its perfection, for often one or the other element of beauty is wanting. The rarest point of beauty is the hollowing of the outside of the foot.

If anyone would convince himself that the hollow of the outside of the foot is rare, let him watch the prints that seaside bathers leave when they step on a dry plank or walk. Most of such footprints show a greater or smaller hollow on the inside of the foot, but nearly every one shows a straight wet mark on the outside, says Woman's Life.

That water should flow under the arch of the foot without wetting it is an old and good rule where feet are concerned.

Tragedy in Prison Cell.
Some time ago a whole family was murdered at Potchep, in southwest Russia. Two men named Gluster and Shnakbin were charged with the crime, and although protesting their innocence to the last the former was hanged and the latter sentenced to a long term of hard labor. It was subsequently ascertained that there had been a miscarriage of justice, and the real murderers were arrested and tried by court-martial at Chernigoff and sentenced to death and were confined in Chernigoff pending execution of their sentences. Two of them were found dead the other day in their cell. They had been strangled by their companion with a piece of twisted linen. The three had drawn lots as to which of them should kill the two others, and then commit suicide. The man who lost fulfilled the first part of the bargain, but at the last moment shrunk from doing away with himself.

Nauseous Physic.
Tar water was a cure-all in the eighteenth century. It was prepared by pouring a gallon of water on a quart of tar, and the dose was half a pint in the morning and a second glass in the afternoon. Its use became so fashionable that a contemporary noted: "It's as common to call for a glass of tar water in a coffee house as a dish of tea or coffee."

Mumps Spread by Cat.
The rapid spread of an epidemic of mumps in a Pennsylvania town recently was attributed to a cat, which caught the disease by eating food handled by one of the earliest patients and gave it to other family pets.

Judging From Experience.
A little girl whose father was a commercial traveler sat on the porch holding a kitten, and creeping up close her mother heard this: "Kitty," said the young miss, "I know you an' I know your mamma an' I know all your little brothers an' sisters, but I ain't ever seen your papa"—then after a brief pause—"I spec he must be a traveling man."

The Usual Way.
It was little Marion's first day at Sunday school; her mother had given her a penny for collection. After Sunday school was over, her mother noticed that Marion had two pennies. "Why, Marion, where did you get that other penny?" she queried. "Oh, they passed the pennies and I took one," was the naive reply.

Too Little Regard for Others.
One of the greatest mischiefs of the present day is the spirit of go-as-you-please which prevails.—Walter E. Hansel.

A Boy and His Bike.
When a boy breaks his own bicycle he breaks his sister's while his is being mended.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

First Newspaper Advertisements.
Newspaper advertisements made their earliest appearance in 1652.

Cost of English Roads.
England's high roads cost \$4,000 a mile to construct.

Originality Unappreciated.
A very little originality goes a long way.

Small Homes.
Green things growing indoors are the most successful antidotes to winter fever. Thousands who cannot have a conservatory change the whole temper of a home by a few plants. There are many varieties of palm today, both hardy and decorative, and of ferns. Of the many blossoming plants which do well indoors, the place of highest honor, considering what it has done for humanity in the mass, must remain with the humble geranium. A single pot in a hall bedroom often helps a young man or woman through a lonely winter. Many of the newer plants do not require direct sunlight in order to thrive. These points are childish elementary, but obviousness and human importance often lie very near together.—Collier's.

Where the Evil Lies.
Griggs—"You talk a lot, Briggs; now what have you got against married life?" Briggs—"What have I got against it? Why, man, take this terrible divorce evil; it flourishes amongst married people exclusively."—Boston Transcript.

OLDEST LIVING CREATURES

Giant Tortoise Brought to London From Mauritius Probably Entitled to That Honor.

What species of animal lives to the greatest age is a question that has not been satisfactorily answered, but it is contended that a giant tortoise brought to the London zoological gardens from Mauritius about ten years ago is probably the oldest living creature whose age is positively known.

This tortoise, which weighs a quarter of a ton, has lived at least one hundred and sixty years, as historic documents prove.

It is said that one hundred years is a good old age for an elephant and that no other animal except certain birds and reptiles and the whale reach this span of years. In 1821 there died at Peterborough, in England, a tortoise whose age was said to be two hundred and twenty years. One instance, at least, is known of a tortoise which was still growing when eighty years old.

Biggest Liar of All.

The biggest liar of all is the tramp beggar and petty thief. This Munchausen of the highways lives by lying of a weak, silly, romantic sort and by petty swindling. Charity can stretch a long way with such petty pretenders, for they often go into pronounced incurable dementia, the worst form of bughouse. All habitual liars are, of course, in some way or another, moral idiots—except the Japs, who lie for politeness, well knowing that truth makes trouble.

The Laggard's Limit.

She—"But why is it that you get engaged so often, Mr. Jones?" He—"Because I haven't the courage to marry."

Lost!

"My dad said he'd leave me his entire fortune if I'd stay on the water wagon one year." "Well, why look glum? You've done it for 11 months." "Yes—and father went broke yesterday!"

Not Coal Land.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
Nov. 3, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that George Ingle of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on May 2nd 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 9310-5729, for S½ NE¼ Section 7, S½ NW¼ Section 8, Township 5 N., Range 8 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12 day of December, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Pugh, M. H. Senter, L. L. Hughes, M. Spruill all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Henry Cox, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on May 2nd 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 9312-07127, for S½ S½ Section 5, S½ SE ¼ Section 6, Township 5 N., Range 8 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner, at Estancia, New Mexico, on the 12 day of Dec., 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Pugh, J. M. Spruill, M. H. Senter and John Block all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico
Sept. 19, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Izetta Ros, of Estancia, New Mexico, who, on June 22nd, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 010564, for N¼ NE ¼ of Section 23, Township 6 N., Range 7 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Neal Jensen, U. S. Commissioner at Estancia N. M., on the 4th day of November, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses:
T. L. Dial, T. Barabart, J. R. Marsh, E. White, all of Estancia, New Mexico.
MANUEL R. OTERO, Register.

22-10-27

Theodore H. Adams of this city has found a new use for the common cactus plant of this western country for he finds that a durable paint may be made from it. The cactus is sliced, macerated and soaked in water for twenty-four hours. This produces a solution of a creamy consistency, to which lime is added and well mixed. When this whitewash is applied to any surface, whether of wood, brick, iron or other material, a beautiful pearly-white appearance is produced. Not only is it a better color than the ordinary whitewash, but it is lasting, and will endure through the storms and frosts of many years while the matter of color can be fixed by the addition of pigments or dyes.—Field & Farm

And thus does Walt Mason give his opinion of present-day girls and present-day styles:

Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Billy Burke clusters and peach basket hats. Wads of jute-hair in horrible pile, stacked on their heads to the height of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens we fear. Give us the girls we once knew of yore, whose curls did not come from a hairdressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view, and just as Dame Nature intended them to. Give us a girl with her figure her own and fashioned divinely by nature alone. Feminine style's getting fiercer each year—oh, give us the girls as they used to appear.

Uncomplimentary.

It was three o'clock in the morning as Mr. Younghusband crept softly up the stairs. Opening the door to his room noiselessly, he stepped upon the tail of the family cat. Naturally a penetrating yowl resounded through the night. "John," said his wife, awakening, "don't you think it's rather late to be singing; the neighbors might complain."

"Title Talks"
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I used it about one week, before I saw much change. Now, the severe pain, that had been in my side for years, has gone, and I don't suffer at all. I am feeling better than in a long time, and cannot speak too highly of Cardui."
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